

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

WILLIAM M. BYRD,

Plaintiff,

v.

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
and DEBRA EDMUNDS,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-11032-DPW

**ASSENTED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR PLAINTIFF  
TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SANCTIONS**

Plaintiff, William M. Byrd, with the assent of the Defendants, moves to extend the time in which Plaintiff must file a response to the Defendants' Motion for Sanctions ("Defendants' Motion") to and including, Monday, May 2, 2005. As grounds for this motion, Plaintiff states that the additional time is necessary to appropriately respond to the allegations set forth in Defendants' Motion.

Plaintiff's counsel has conferred with Defendants' counsel Samia M. Kirmani concerning this motion. As indicated below, Ms. Kirmani assents to the Court granting this motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court, with the assent of the defendants, grant this Motion To Extend Time For Plaintiff To Respond To Defendants' Motion For Sanctions.

Respectfully submitted,

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By his attorneys,

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